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APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ENGEL et al
Appl. No.: 08 468,145
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Group Art Unit 1811
Examiner: N. Minnifield
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M# Client Ref

Filed: June 6, 1995
Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE... USE

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Date: April 20, 1998

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	20	**minus 20	0	x \$22/\$11 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 3	1	x \$82/\$41 =	+ 82	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$270/\$135 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: APRIL 22, 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =		+ 0		115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =				116/216
	(3 mos)	\$950/\$475 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	-					
8.	Extension Fee Attached					+ 0
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55 =					+ 0
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add	+ \$240 =					126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition add	+ \$130 =					122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$790/395 =					+ 0
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$790/395 ea =					+ 0
13. Petition fee for						+
14.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$82

15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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17. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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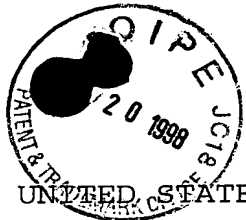
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action issued January 22, 1998,
please enter the following amendments and consider the
following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following claims:

~~1. A method for the preparation of a sterile
Cetrorelix lyophilizate, said method comprising the steps of
dissolving Cetrorelix in aqueous acetic acid to form a
solution,
diluting said solution with water for injection,
adding a bulking agent to the solution, and
sterile filtering, dispensing into injection vials and
lyophilizing the solution,
thereby obtaining a sterile Cetrorelix lyophilizate.~~

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